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SUBJECT: CODEL MURPHY

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1. REVISED COMPOSITION OF CODEL CONVEYED TO CHAIRMAN CHOI, HOST FOR VISIT.
2. APPRECIATE ORDER OF PRECEDENCE OF STAFF. THEY WILL BE INCLUDED IN PROGRAM TO MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE AS WILL PHOTOGRAPHER, MR. JEWELL. CALL ON PRESIDENT WILL BE LIMITED TO CONGRESSMEN PLUS MR. JENNINGS.
3. ASSUME KOREAN TRADITIONAL DINNER PARTY EVENING OCTOBER 23 AND OTHER EVENTS DISCUSSED PARA 4 REFTEL ARRANGED PRIVATELY. KOREAN HOSTS APPARENTLY NOT INFORMED OF THESE EVENTS. PLEASE INFORM IF EMBASSY NEEDS TO DO ANYTHING.
4. RE PROGRAM FOR LADIES, WE HAVE ATTEMPTED TO HOLD TIME WHEN UNCLASSIFIED

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THEY ARE NOT INVOLVED WITH HUSBANDS AS OPEN AS POSSIBLE. ASSUME

FROM REFTEL THAT ALL AGREE TO LUNCH AT SOO-DO WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY. LUNCH IS FREE ON OCTOBER 24 AND THIS POSES NM PROBLEM. WE HAVE SCHEDULED LADIES TO HEAR "LITTLE ANGELS" SINGERS PERFORM AT 1600, OCTOBER 24.

5. LUNCHEON HOSTED BY WIFE OF MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, 1200, OCTOBER 27 COULD BE POINT OF CONFLICT. CONGRESSMEN ARE SCHEDULED TO RECEIVE HONORARY DOCTORS DEGREES AT 1100 THAT DAY AND UNIVERSITIES INVOLVED PLANNED INVITE CONGRESSMEN AND WIVES TO LUNCH AFTER CEREMONIES. PLEASE INDICATE WIVES' PREFERENCE FOR LUNCH OCTOBER 27.

6. REFERENCE DINNER HOSTED BY CHAIRMAN MURPHY, SET ORIGINALLY FOR OCTOBER 26. PRIME MINISTER KIM JONG-PIL IS NOW HOSTING DINNER FOR CODEL OCTOBER 27 EVENING VICE SERVICE ORIENTED DINNERS. INVITATIONS FOR PRIME MINISTER'S DINNER ARE OUT AND CHANGE IS NOT POSSIBLE WITHOUT SERIOUS EMBARRASSMENT. PER COL. BURKE-BLOWERS TELCON, CHAIRMAN MURPHY MIGHT CONSIDER NOT HOSTING DINNER.

KOREANS ARE ACTING AS HOSTS FOR CODEL AND ARE PLEASED AND PROUD TO HOST SOCIAL FUNCTIONS. THEY DO NOT EXPECT RECIPROCAL ENTERTAINMENT AND FEELINGS WOULD NOT BE HURT IF CHAIRMAN DID NOT GIVE DINNER. IN FACT, ONLY FEW KOREANS IMMEDIATELY INVOLVED IN PLANNING ARE AWARE THAT DINNER WAS PROPOSED. AMBASSADOR'S RECEPTION FOR CODEL OCTOBER 27, WHICH WILL INCLUDE LARGE NUMBER KOREAN GUESTS, WILL SERVE PURPOSE OF RECIPROCITY. FINAL POINT TO CONSIDER IS DIFFICULTY IN GETTING OUT INVITATIONS OVER HOLIDAY WEEKEND IF FINAL GUEST LIST IS TO BE ARRIVED AT AFTER ARRIVAL OF CODEL. WOULD APPRECIATE CHAIRMAN MURPHY'S DECISION.

7. INFORMATION ABOUT VISITS TO SPECIFIC AREAS OF INTEREST HAS BEEN NOTED AND IMPLEMENTATION IS BEING DISCUSSED WITH CONCERNED OFFICERS.

8. CALL ON PRESIDENT PARK CHUNG-HEE SET FOR AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 27 AS FOLLOWS:

1500-1600 CONGRESSMEN PLUS MR. JENNINGS, PRIVATE MEETING WITH
PRESIDENT ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR SNEIDER
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1600-1700 WIVES OF CONGRESSMEN AND MRS. JENNINGS JOIN HUSBANDS
FOR RECEPTION WITH PRESIDENT PARK.
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